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Looks like a figure from our Site Investigations Section at the time. I believe this sampling was done under CERCLA. I forwarded it to Mark Jaworski to see if that was the case. What would you like to know?

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Hi Mike,

It's been a while. Hope you are doing well. I am keeping busy on sites from other states. Though it has been reassuring to see Superfund continuing to do progress to address Pb contamination in the area of the USS Lead site. I am approaching you on that same subject since I came across some figures prepared by IDEM, which I had saved electronically but without any context (see attached). My thought is that the figures were prepared in 2002 but the sampling results reflected on the figures are those from much earlier sampling done by either IDEM or ISDH. I would need to dig out to find out the year of that much earlier sampling. Would you know what sampling event I am talking about?

I don't recall that IDEM conducted sampling in 2002. As you know, our EPA-IDEM team conducted sampling in 2003. I am thinking you would know since you were always very familiar with that area. So, I was hoping you could shed some light on those figures. Also, it's been good to reconnect!

Thanks so much.

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